



Newsletter

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Term One 2016

Week Nine – 1 April

Dear Parents, Caregiver, Whanau and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to the Tapara Bidois whanau who are new to our school. Takarei and Awhitia, and Mum and Dad, Maria and Warner, we welcome you to our school and community.

Following a detailed and lengthy process it is with much disappointment that the appointment committee and Board have not found the most suitable person to fulfil the role of permanent junior class teacher at our school. Plans have been discussed with staff and arrangements will be made to best cater for every individuals learning needs until further action is taken to seek a permanent teacher. A fixed term contract will be established to continue and maintain good learning outcomes for our children. Thank you to Rachal Stewart for stepping in for the term, we wish you well in your new job.

Fundraising

Thank you everyone for your efforts in helping to raise funds for school this term. The money raised goes towards Education Outside the Classroom such as excursions, day trips and most recently camp.

So far \$1,650 has been raised from the Waitomo Caves Sports Day.

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Waitomo Adventures	Warehouse Te Kuiti
Waitomo Big Bird B&B	Waitomo Caves Hotel
Waitomo 2-Day Dundle Walk	Waitomo Top 10 Holiday Park
Waitomo Glowworm Caves	Waitomo Juno Hall
Woodlyn Park	
Waitomo Caves Sports & Recreation Club	
Parents, Friends & Whanau of the School	

Congratulations to the following winners of the Monster Easter Egg raffle: 1st Hayley Kete, 2nd Mike King, 3rd Bernard Coleman. There are some tickets available for the \$100 note raffle: \$2.00 per ticket, please call the office to get yours now.

Soccer

Confirmation has been received that the soccer season will begin with the Opening Day Tournament on Saturday 9 April, competition games begin on Saturday 7 May and the Closing Day Tournament is Saturday 9 July. Please ensure your expression of interest via the pink note is returned to school on Monday so planning can be made and teams registered.

There will be a holiday programme to keep the momentum going after the Opening Tournament. Please contact Graeme Plenderleith on 07 873 7693.

Netball

Saturday netball will start on Saturday 7 May with an Opening Tournament. ANZ FutureFERNs will start on Saturday 14 May and runs for 10 weeks. Any students keen to play for a St Joseph's team in Te Kuiti are having their second round of netball trials on Wednesday 6 April, 3.30-5pm at St Jo's netball courts for Years 5-8 students.

Waitomo Trail Run

The Waitomo Trail Run promises to be a true adventure with explorers running or walking over and under 6km, 11km, 22m or 33 km. Thank you to the organisers for providing free entry to our senior students who are interested in participating. Volunteers have been asked from school to assist on the day as an opportunity to get involved and help with fundraising. Please let the school know if you are available.

Camp

The EOTC MiCamp Taupo for Year 5 to 8 students was very successful. The children are looking forward to sharing their experiences with whanau when they arrive home this afternoon. Thank you to our parent helpers Jodie, Mitch, Laurence, and Vickie. Your support is hugely appreciated. Some of the activities involved visiting L'arte Cafe mosaic gallery, AC Baths, making braziers, kayaking, water slides, high ropes, slug guns, archery, and top team relays. Here are some previews of the children in action.





What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

8 April	Otorohanga College Open Day
9 April	Soccer Opening Day Tournament
13 April	Board Meeting
15 April	Community Assembly
15 April	End of Term 1
16 April	Teachers Only Day
30 April	Waitomo Trail Run
2 May	Term 2 begins
9 May	Kick Start Classes resume

Mrs Tamae Dimond, Principal ☺



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